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  - ☒ Form PTOL-85b
  - ☒ Letter to Official Draftsperson
  - ☒ Formal Drawings (4 sheets)
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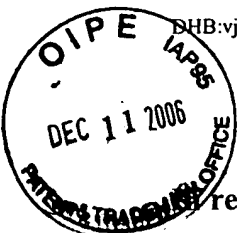
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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Attached are three (3) sheets of formal drawings for this application, with each sheet indicating the title, inventor's name, and application number on the front of each sheet and centered within the top margin, together with a copy of the Notice of Allowability.

The Supplemental Notice of Allowability mailed November 19, 2006 requires corrected drawings. In the Notice of Official Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO 948 mailed with the Office action dated December 18, 2002, the draftsperson objected to the margins in Figures 1, 2, 3, and 4, and to a line cutting through Figure 4. As such, the attached replacement sheets correct these recited deficiencies. Additionally, Applicants have added a lead line to reference number 38 in Figure 5 (as supported in the Specification at page 11, line 23). Finally, Applicants note that 37 C.F.R. 1.84(p)(3) states that "letters" should be at least 0.38 cm and should not be "placed on hatched or shaded surfaces." As such, Applicants have provided replacement Figure 5 complying with 37 C.F.R. 1.84(p)(3).

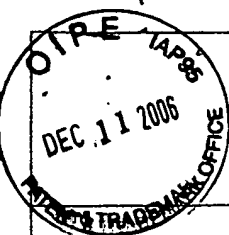
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## Notice of Allowability

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 6/19/06.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-4, 17, 18 and 25-34.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some\* c) ☐ None of the:
    1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
    2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
    3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.  
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☒ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
  - (a) ☒ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
    - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☒ to Paper No./Mail Date No. 18: 12/18/02.
  - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

### Attachment(s)

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